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J. McHENRY JONES.

J. McHenry Jones, grand master of the Odd Fellows, will join with the order in Thanksgiving service, the second Sunday in May, at the First Baptist church, at 2 p. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Temple.

Love's Revenge.

Last Monday night the Colored citizens of our city turned out in full, in attendance upon the play, "Love's Revenge," produced at the Odon by the Lyceum club.

The dresses of the ladies were very beautiful. The audience was a large one. Everyone was there, and the play was a general success.

Victoria S. Clay.

At the Odon, last Monday night, The Palladium Man possessed an excellent opera glass, through which he surveyed Miss Victoria Clay as the loveliness of Nefret. We must acknowledge that Miss Clay was faultless in the rendition of her part. Her acting was excellent.

In scanning the audience, our eyes rested upon Miss Fannie Strothers. She was even more beautiful and dazzling than she was at the Douglass hall.

Since then we have learned that she has the protection of a most indulgent father. This father, like all others, thinks she is the dearest creature on earth, and she highly appreciates his love.

We saw many others there that time and space will hardly allow us to mention.

Upon the whole, the play was a general success.

Found and Not Thanked.

We published for the last three weeks the whereabouts of Mr. Elijah William Hamilton. We found him, and he has since opened a communication with his mother in Indianapolis, Ind., 1010 Hamilton avenue.

When we were introduced to him he thanked us not. We guess he thinks that God would pay us. You that want notice in the paper hereafter must pay. We don't intend to take God for security any more. The Colored people want God to go security for too many of them, so don't send in any more notices unless you can get Uncle Sam's SNOKES.

Lovely Children.

Little Barla Leona Willis, of 119 South Leonard avenue, is one of the muscots of The Palladium.

We have also little Adell Renfro, of 125 Spruce street, another mascot of The Palladium.

Then little Collier, of 4126 Fairfax avenue, is the light of the west end of The Palladium. Oh, we have them all over the city.

Prof. J. McHenry Jones, of West Virginia, national grand master of the Odd Fellows, will join in the thanksgiving service of the order the second Sunday in May. An address will be delivered by Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds, of Washington, D. C. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Temple, ex-pastor of Big Zion.

WILL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Protect the Negro in Their Religious and Social Meetings?

We call special attention to the condition of things around Jefferson avenue and Pine street. The True Reformers' hall was bought for the accommodation of many of our societies, who meet there day and night. Children's societies also meet there.

What we wish to know is why the police department does not drive the lewd women away from those corners. Our wives and children can not approach those corners without coming in contact with some of those women. If these were Colored women, they would have been resting in the workhouse or have been driven out of the city long ago.

Since the opening of the Grand Central hotel they have been scattered from that corner; now they make the southeast corner of Pine street their hangout.

We ask Mayor Wells, Chief Klady, Detective Desmond and assistants to please disperse them. We thank Chief Desmond for his kindness in dispersing the young ladies who annoy our school girls. Now if he will kindly lend us his assistance again, we will be greatly obliged.

ANNIVERSARY EVENT.

Good Missionary Sermon at Antioch Church.

The Antioch Baptist Missionary church celebrated its anniversary on last Sunday afternoon, at the Antioch Baptist church.

The following programme was rendered:

1. Opening Hymn—"Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," by congregation.
2. Prayer—By Prof. I. A. Agee.
3. Praise Service—Lead by the president, Mrs. M. A. Lawrence.
4. Song—"Nearer, My God to Thee," by choir.
5. Scripture Lesson—By Rev. L. S. Stennip.
6. Prayer—By Rev. G. W. West.
7. Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by choir.
8. Annual Sermon—by Rev. Geo. B. Stevens. Subject—Easter text; John 20th, 16th verse.
9. Remarks—By the president, Mrs. M. A. Lawrence.
10. Lifting Collection—By Rev. F. McKinney, assisted by the Misses Sallie Hackney and Carrie Fox. Amount raised, \$20.51.

After the collection was lifted, the president, Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, on behalf of the circle, extended a vote of thanks to Rev. Geo. B. Stevens, and the many visitors present, in a few well-chosen and very appropriate remarks. Mrs. M. J. McClain, president of St. Paul A. M. E. circle, was introduced and delivered a short address. The sermon delivered by Rev. Geo. B. Stevens, as also the several addresses, and the songs rendered by the choir, deserve special mention.

Circles represented: Compton Hill, Central, Berean, First Pilgrim, Ebenezer, Kirkwood, St. James A. M. E., St. Paul A. M. E. and Central Mission band.

\$102 and Another Subscriber.

We called upon Miss H. B. Smith, of 1216 St. Louis avenue, to collect \$1.05, recently, and found her to be the possessor of \$102, recently given her by an uncle, who was blessed with worldly goods. He had not seen her for 18 years. He was so well pleased that he gave her that magnificent present. Miss Smith banked the \$100 and spent \$2 on her dear old mother, and paid The Palladium man his bill.

Fayette Bradshaw Has Gone Into It.

Some months ago Mr. Bradshaw subscribed for The Palladium. About a month ago he was married. The Palladium Man called to collect a bill, but as the honeymoon was at its height, he could not be found.

Last Saturday we called at the back door, and found the loving couple. The bill was paid, and The Palladium Man departed, feeling that two were company, three a crowd.

Items From Brooklyn.

Next year the mayor of that village will be a white man. Next year Brooklyn will be governed by a white man, and such as Dr. Arthur will be the cause of it.

Two Events You Shouldn't Miss.

Hon. David R. Francis pulls off his big show Saturday, April 30, and the Provident hospital pulls off Friday, April 29, at Douglass hall.

The musical entertainment given by the postal clerks, May 6, will be the grandest event of its kind ever attempted by local talent.

A BLIND CHRISTIAN

Gentleman Who Conducts a Barber Shop 1526 Morgan.

We call special attention to Mr. A. Donahue, of 1526 Morgan street. We knew him before he lost his sight. He has been blind for over two years. Mr. Donahue is a worthy gentleman, and although blind, he and his amiable wife are conducting a barber shop. We that are blessed with our five senses should feel it our duty to assist this gentleman. Now, if you want to help him, go there at least once a week from your regular barber and get shaved. We will try and do our part. You can buy a paper from him, the St. Louis Palladium which will net him 2 1/2 cents on every Palladium that he sells. Remember, gentlemen and ladies, we have got our sight, but we can not tell how long, so help him. He has lost one of the most important senses that men and women possess, that of sight. Remember, 1526 Morgan street.

Notice to Post Office Department in D. C.

We understand that the postmaster Dr. Arthur, of Brooklyn, Ill., has too many irons in the fire.

Some night when he is deeply interested in some crap game he might accidentally use some of the government's money, and will turn up short. Then the public will say that it was the Negroes, and not the dive, that was the cause of it.

No man can be trusted with a governmental position who is one of the common herd. We have about twenty subscribers in that village, so the doctor might stop some of The Palladiums that expose his double dealings.

THREW SNOWBALLS.

Caused the Death of Mr. Robert D. Berr.

Frederick Gulkuess shot into a crowd of young men who were snow-balling him.

We are sorry indeed that such should happen; yet it is an undeniable fact that young white boys and men take delight in snowballing Negro men and women, and then say it is fun. Some years ago the law was very strict on snowballing, but of late years things have been running loose in that line.

Thursday evening another catastrophe occurred, where a boy threw a snowball and put out a man's eye. If persons would attend to their own business, we would all be better off.

A New Agent.

Young Harry Sutherland, of 1615 Lucas avenue, is a young boy who will make a live agent for The Palladium. He sold 35 copies of The Palladium last week. Now, gentlemen, help this young boy; he is only 12 years of age.

NOTICE.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Charity Mitchell. We have in our care an important letter for her. It is from the United States senate. Call.

Pickett's Headache Powders give instant relief. 2601 Lawton avenue.

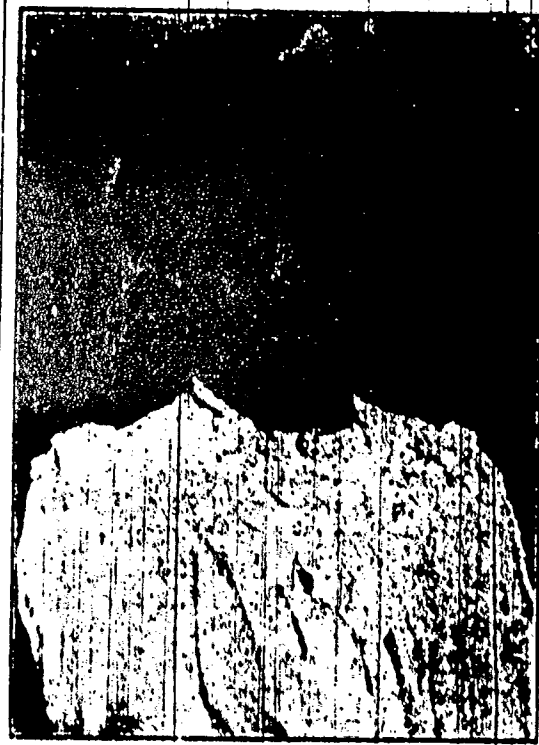
R. A. HUDLIN Presents

MISS

INEZ C. PARKER

Missouri's Negro Poetess

Wednesday evening, May 4, 1901, in grand recital at St. Paul's A. M. E. chapel, supported by Miss E. Cordelia Jones, the phenomenal pianist of Alto, Ill. St. Paul's famous surplined choir and the following soloists: Miss Vella Crawford, soprano; Mrs. G. Harvey Mickle, contralto; Mr. W. A. De-Acklen, basso; Mr. J. Blue, cornetist; Miss Ella Sevier, accompanist. Auspices of Dunbar Educational Bureau. General admission 25c.; reserved seats, 35c. and 50c. Reserved seats now on sale at Harris & Mosby's two drug stores and at People's Pharmacy.



ECHOES FROM THE RACE.

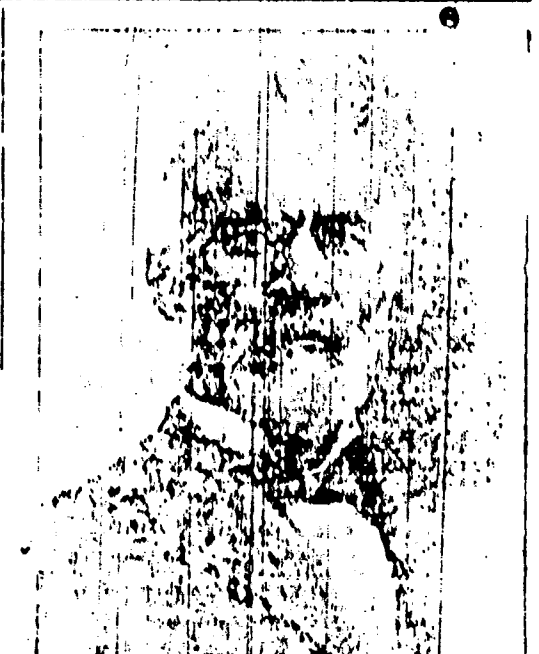
As a race, it is our indispensable duty to foster every institution that has been promoted or is being promoted by the Colored man for the elevation of the race in physical, moral, intellectual and spiritual advancement. A person may be of good morals, his face fair, hair straight, and his eyes blue, and yet if it could be traced back and found that his grandparents were Negroes, he would be regarded as a "Nigger" and excluded from the circle of the white man. We don't need to push ourselves on the white man for recognition, but let our attention be called solely to the amelioration of the Negro's condition, and "stay in our own back (black) yard," regardless of the social recognition, and we will command the respect of the world. There is too much of this classing all of the Negroes with the most depraved Negro men.

2601 Lawton Avenue.

It is no use to complain about good medicine, for S. P. Peckett has the best in the market. He keeps open all night. Don't fail to get a good cigar while you wait for a street car on Jefferson avenue, for Peckett has them, 2601 Lawton avenue.

The West Virginia democrats elected an uninvited delegation to the St. Louis convention.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and party are to visit St. Louis and the World's fair next month.



CAPT. C. H. TANDY

Called Upon President Theodore Roosevelt.

We see from the Washington Post that Capt. C. H. Tandy, of St. Louis, in company with several ministers of the Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. church, called upon the president in behalf of the Negroes of America. Tandy is always in front, and we know they presented straight goods to the president.

A CARD.

MISS ESTELLE HAMILTON,

Formerly with the Douglass Printing Co. has opened her office in the

DOUGLASS HOTEL,

Corner Beaumont and Lawton,

and is now prepared to do

Typewriting, Copying, Manuscripts, Briefs, Documents, Etc.,

QUICK Y NO ACCURATELY.

THE TENNESSEE CLUB

WILL GIVE THEIR

FIRST BALL

AT DOUGLASS HOTEL

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904

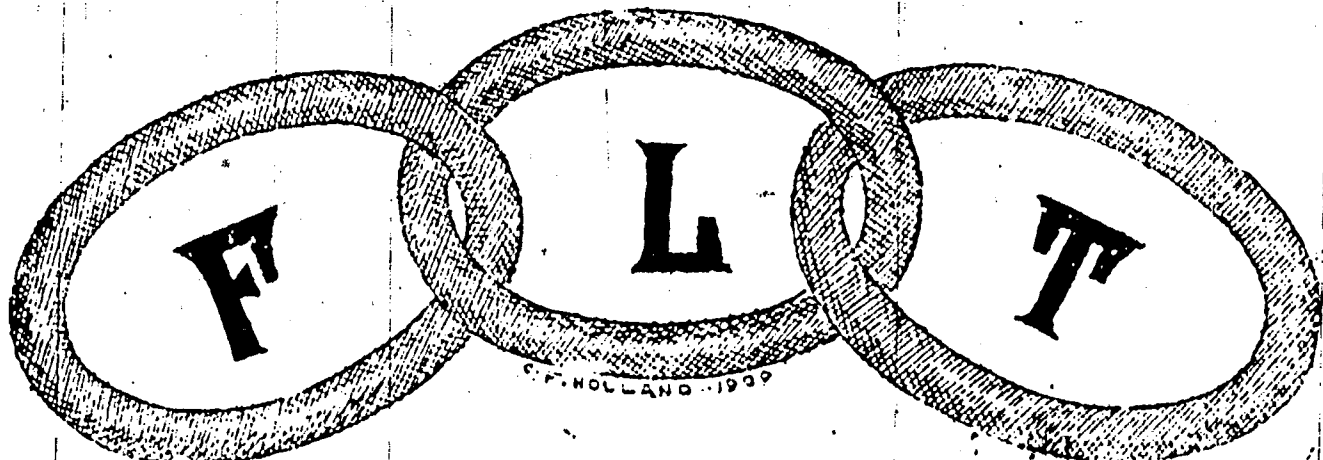
Every son of Tennessee is cordially invited, and all of their friends. The Hon. John James, of London, will address the club and the public at large on some Topic of the Times in Foreign Countries. You and your friends are invited.

JAMES P. WATKINS, President

GEORGE BRADSHA V, Vice-Pres.

J. C. WATKINS, Mgr.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.



World's Fair Strawberry May Festival.

The Greatest Coming Event of the season will be held

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 9th, 1904, at DOUGLASS HALL,

Beaumont and Lawton Aves, under the auspices of

St. Louis Hope Lodge No. 2117. Queen of the West Lodge No. 1945. Mound City lodge No. 4078, of the G. U. O. of O. F.

In honor of the official visit of the National Grand Master of the Order, Prof. J. Mc. Henry Jones of West Virginia, and Ed. S. Lewis, of Kansas City, Grand Master of Missouri. Special invitation has been extended to St. Louis Patriarch to lead the Grand March.

General Admission 35c. Children, under 12 years, 20c.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE—W. L. Cox, Chairman; J. D. Buchanan, Secretary; D. F. Wells, Treasurer. G. E. TEMPLE, Master of Ceremonies. CAPT. A. TURNER'S FIRST REGIMENTAL BAND has been engaged to render sweet strains during the entire evening.